

HOUSE No. 704

By Mr. Swan of Springfield, petition of Benjamin Swan and others
for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Sharon Melvin-James,
an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Benjamin Swan Shirley Owens-Hicks
Stephen J. Buoniconti

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SICK LEAVE BANK FOR SHARON MELVIN-JAMES,
AN EMPLOYEE OF THE TRIAL COURT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Notwithstanding any general or special law or rule or regula-
2 tion to the contrary, the trial court of the commonwealth shall
3 establish a sick leave bank for Sharon Melvin-James a probation
4 officer of the Springfield division of the Hampden County juve-
5 nile court. An employee of the trial court may voluntarily con-
6 tribute 1 or more sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave
7 bank for use by Sharon Melvin-James. When Sharon Melvin-
8 James terminates employment with the trial court or requests to
9 dissolve the sick leave bank, the balance of sick leave shall be
10 transferred to the trial court paid leave bank.